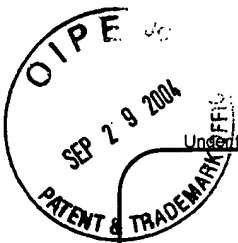


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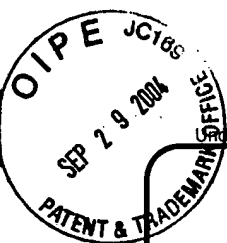
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/762,182
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## FEE CALCULATION

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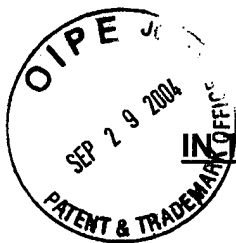
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FILING DATE § 01/21/2004  
TITLE § EXPLOSIVE PIPE SEVERING TOOL  
APPLICANT § William T. Bell  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. § Titan 002.1C  
ART UNIT § 3641  
EXAMINER § Chambers, Troy  
  
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**37 CFR §1.182 PETITION**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION of August 4, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner's reconsideration of the deficiencies stated in the NOTICE and a return of Applicant's 37 CFR §1.17(h) Petition Fee.

**THE ISSUES**

The subject Office NOTICE of August 4, 2004 alleges that the subject application was deposited without drawings. For applicant to receive the filing date of deposit, Applicant is required to submit a newly executed oath.

Applicant respectfully traverses the allegation of drawing omission and the the requirement for a new oath.

**FACTS AND ARGUMENT.**

As evidenced by Exhibit A, PTO/SB/05 UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL, the subject patent application was filed on January 21, 2004 as a **CONTINUATION** of application Serial No. 09/949,990 filed November 21, 2003. The application specification was filed with two sheets of drawings (Exhibit D), an

Application Data Sheet (Exhibit C), a copy of the Inventor Declaration from the parent application Ser. No. 09/949,990 (Exhibit B), a preliminary amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. As shown by the Return Receipt Postcard (Exhibit E) bearing the PTO label and application serial number, the Information Disclosure Statement included 21 patent documents. The Application Data Sheet (Exhibit C) further states the presence of 2 drawing sheets and the domestic priority relationship of Continuation of application Ser. No. 09/949,990. Similarly, the Return Receipt Postcard (Exhibit E) also declares the presence of 2 drawing sheets in the application assembly.

Filed herewith are additional copies of the drawings as filed January 21, 2004 except for identification label applied in the upper margin. Also filed herewith is a copy of the original inventor Declaration except for the identification label applied in the upper margin.

The subject application was filed in strict accord with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(b). 37 CFR § 1.63 expressly permits a continuation application to be filed with a copy of the declaration filed in the parent application as occurred in the present case.

In view of the fact that the subject application is a Continuation Application of a then pending parent application, and that the drawings originally filed and those substituted herewith are identical with those of the parent application, there is absolutely no opportunity for the introduction of new matter. In like manner, the substitute Declaration of the Sole Inventor submitted herewith is the exact copy of the original submitted with the parent application.

It may be further noted that a Divisional Application of Parent Application No. 09/949,990, was filed on February 20, 2004 as Ser. No. 10/783,288. The said Divisional Application was filed during the pendency of the parent application and includes the identical 2 sheets of drawings and inventor declaration as submitted with the subject application.

### CONCLUSION

Multiple documents filed with the subject application attest to the presence of the required drawings when the specification was filed. 37 CFR §1.63 specifically

permits Applicant's to file a continuation application with a copy of the original declaration. Due to the large number of documents filed with the subject Continuation application, it is understandable that Patent Office personnel may have overlooked the presence of drawings. In any case, however, the failure of the Office to find drawings in the application that were carefully noted as present with the application as filed, cannot be attributed to Applicant.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully request official entry of the January 21, 2004 filing date of this application and return of 37 CFR §1.17(h) Petition Fee necessitated by an Office error.

Date:

September 29, 2004

Respectfully Submitted,

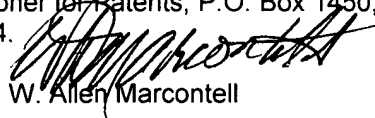


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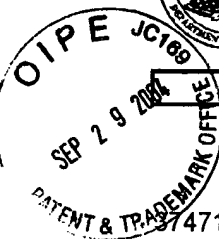


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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above-identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)). Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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- The application was deposited without drawings. 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented." *Applicant should reconsider whether the drawings are necessary under 35 U.S.C. 113 (first sentence).*

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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	Titan 002.1C
First Inventor	William T. Bell
Title	EXPLOSIVE PIPE SEVERING T
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 2]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/949,990

Prior application information:

Examiner Chambers, Troy

Art Unit: 3641

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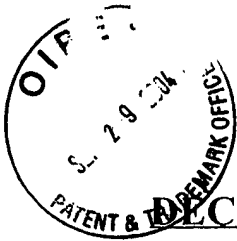
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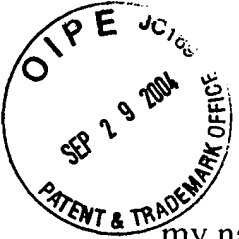
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**FOR**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**



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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is filed herewith.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me, which is material to the patentability of this invention as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

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**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

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YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

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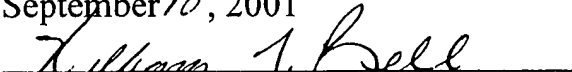
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I hereby appoint W. Allen Marcontell, (Reg. No. 22,925) as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith

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Application Number::  
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Subject Matter:: Utility  
Suggested Classification::  
Suggested Group Art Unit:: 3641  
Title:: EXPLOSIVE PIPE SEVERING TOOL  
Attorney Docket Number:: Titan 002.1C  
Request for Early Publication:: NO  
Request for Non-Publication:: NO  
Suggested Drawing Figure:: Fig. 5  
Total Drawing Sheets:: 2  
Small Entity:: YES  
Licensed US Govt. Agency:: NO  
Contract or Grant Numbers:: NO  
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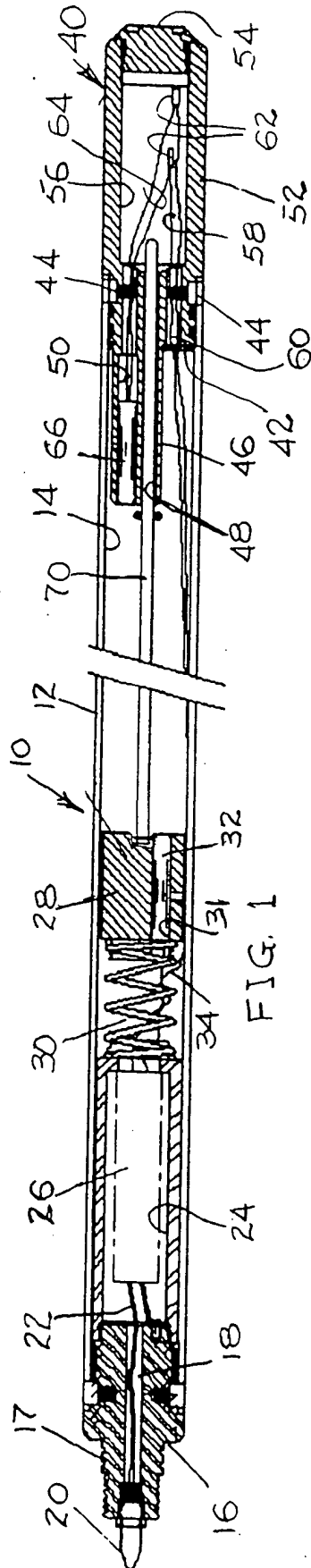


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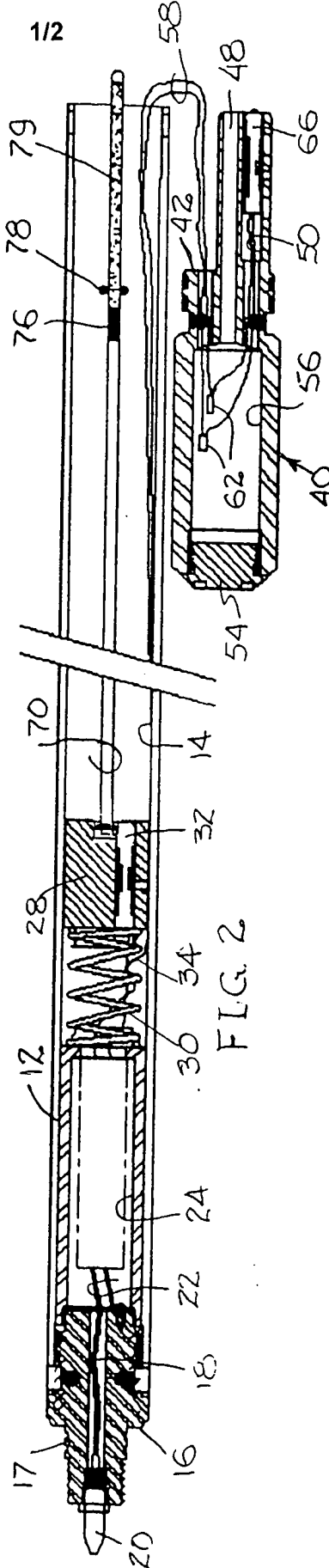


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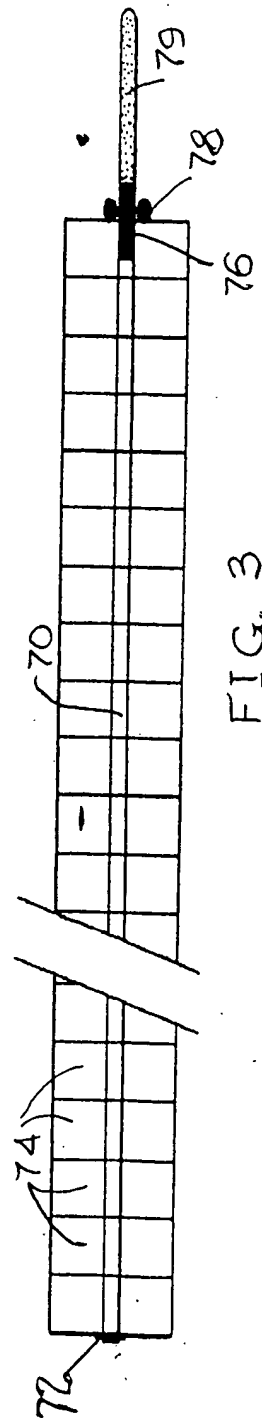


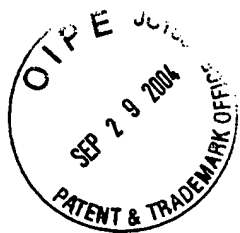
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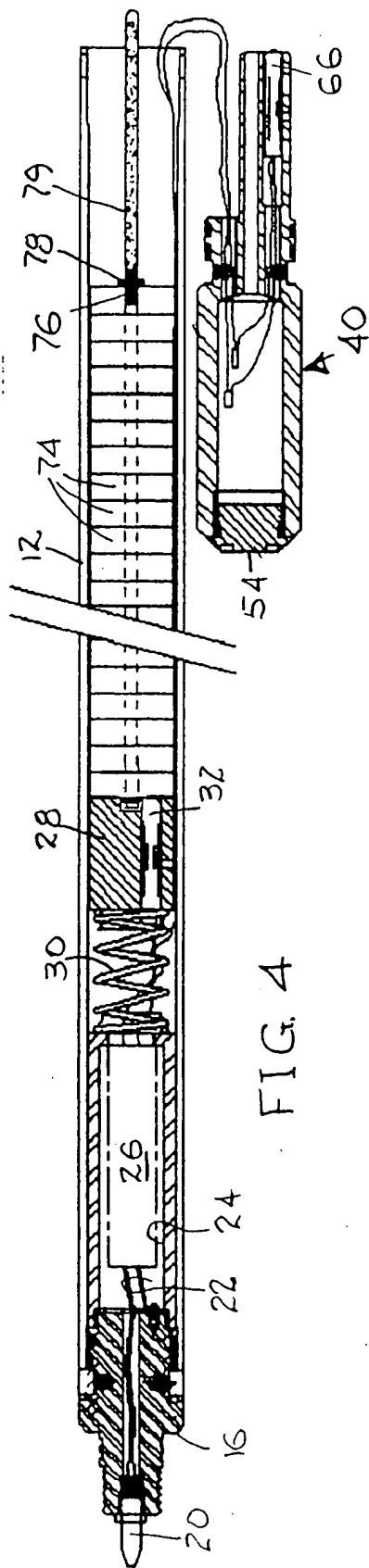


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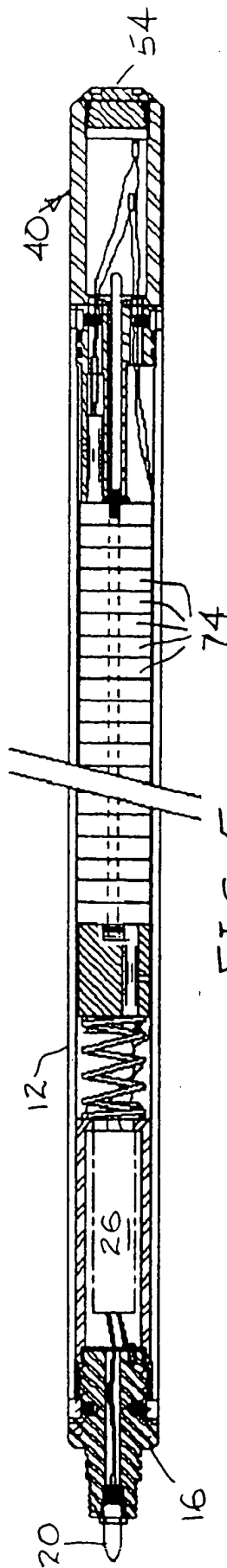
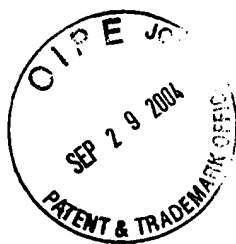


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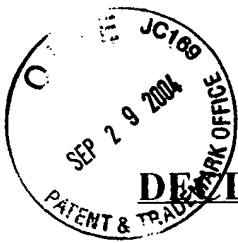
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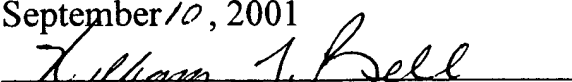
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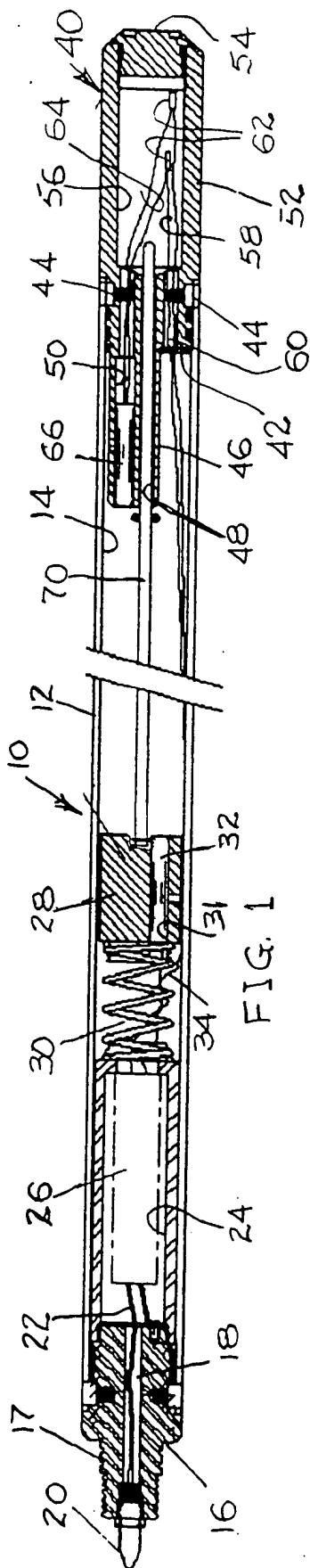
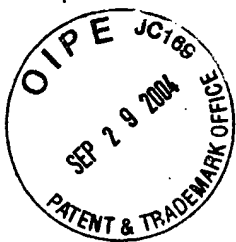


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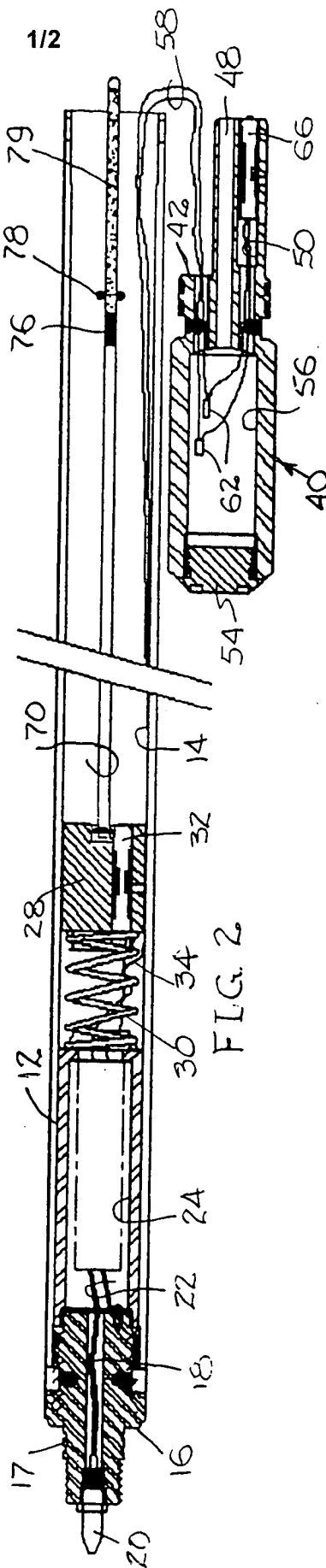


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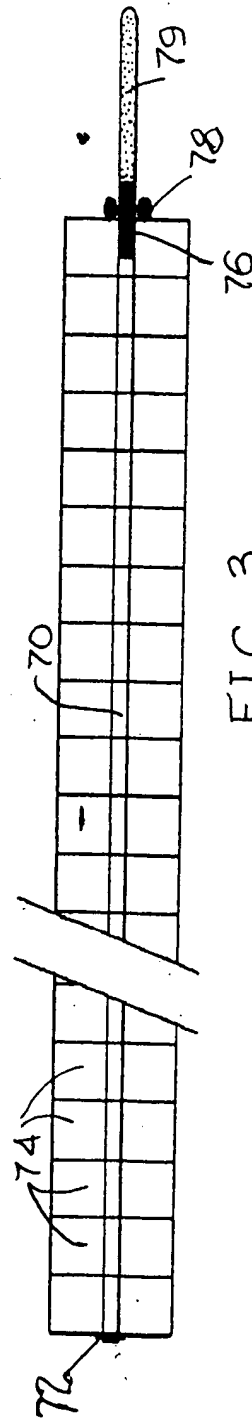


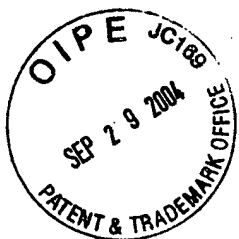
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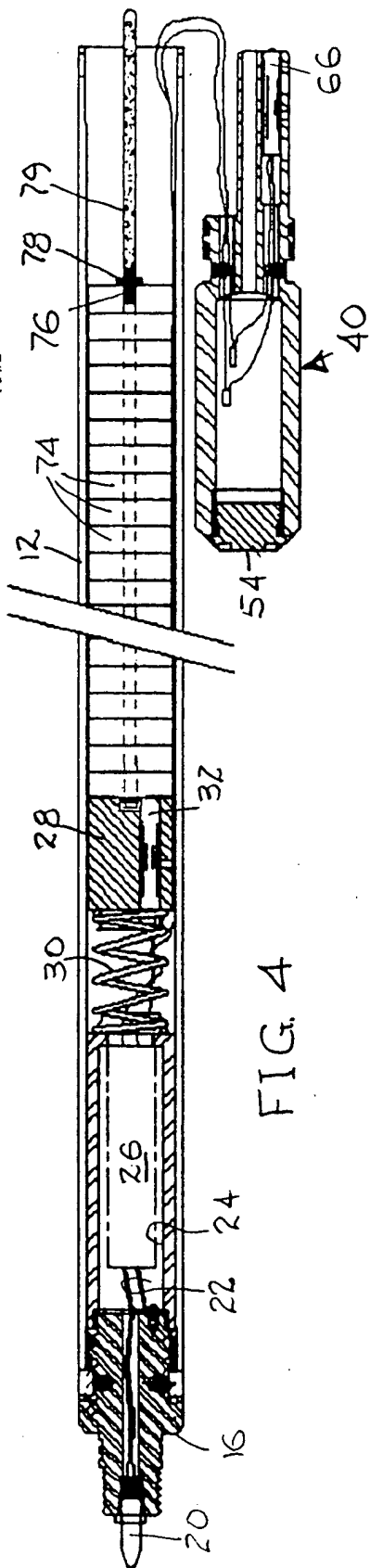


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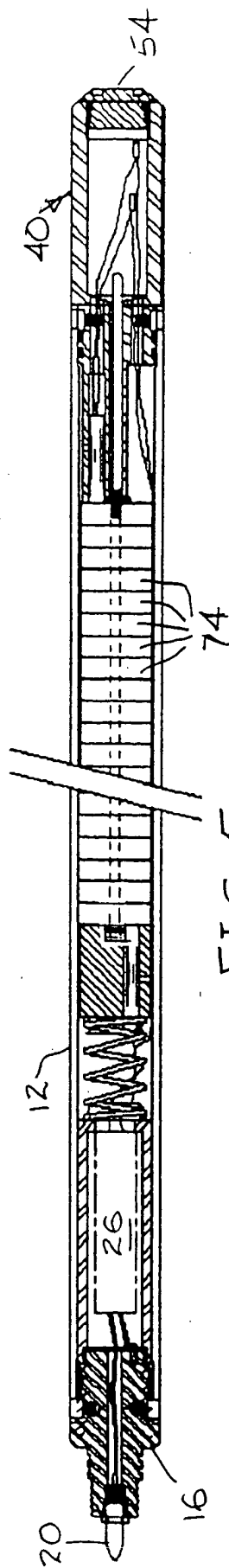


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